

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DEMANDS 3,000 ROOMS FOR NATIONAL CONVENTION

### LOCAL MEMBERS PLAN TO CANVASS DISTRICT HOTELS

U. S. Association Eager  
To Hold Annual Ses-  
sions Here.

### MEETS NEXT DAY

Discuss Arrangements to  
House Armistice Day Visi-  
tors to Capital.

Members of the Washington Chamber of Commerce will canvass hotel accommodations this week in the hope of obtaining a minimum of 3,000 first class hotel rooms with a promise that the United States Chamber of Commerce will bring its annual convention to this city next spring if this number of rooms is guaranteed.

Secretary D. A. Skinner, of the United States Chamber of Commerce, told a special meeting of the executive committee of the local chamber yesterday that 3,000 rooms must be guaranteed to bring the annual session here.

"The United States Chamber wants all its annual meetings in Washington," Mr. Skinner said. "What the city needs is a new convention hall, but we will use the old hall for one year and have it fixed up for the occasion with sound amplifiers installed if you, gentlemen, can take care of the hotel problem."

The business men who come to the annual convention expect the best. The 3,000 rooms are absolutely essential. It means a hotel bill alone of \$250,000.

After Mr. Skinner's statement, it was voted to have a special canvass of the hotel accommodations made at once under the direction of M. A. Leese, as chairman. Plans were also made for a special meeting of the executive committee with the Hotel Men's Association next Tuesday.

If the convention is held in Washington it is proposed to have it either the week of May 15 or May 22. The next monthly meeting of the local chamber will be held November 15 instead of the usual second Tuesday.

As a means for securing accommodations for more than 1,000 guests who will participate in the Armistice Day services attending the burial of the unknown soldier of the world war, War Department officials have asked the co-operation of the hotel and real estate men, according to the announcement made last night.

The situation has been made difficult owing to the fact that the conference on a limitation of armaments opens on Armistice Day, bringing with it several thousand of delegates and persons interested in the disarmament problems. However, those in charge of securing quarters for the Armistice Day services feel confident that a sufficient number of rooms will be secured within the next several weeks.

### Marriage Licenses.

Unless otherwise specified, all the following applicants are from this city:

- Clarence H. Lee, 29, and Leticia Rose, 27. The Rev. S. P. W. Drew.
- Emil W. Kitz, 29, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Bertha L. Helmuth, 23. The Rev. F. J. Wenchell.
- Harold A. Vermeile, 26, of Cottage City, Md., and Gertrude L. Constantine, 21, of Ridenburg, Md. The Rev. C. A. McAlister.
- George Shanklin, 49, and Maudy Williams, 48. The Rev. C. M. Tanner.
- Jesse Chinn, 29, and Minnie Spencer, 27. The Rev. S. P. W. Drew.
- Samuel Labarak, 23, and Clara Mersel, 23. The Rev. G. Silverstein.
- Elisha C. Neathery, 22, and Lucille St. C. Taylor, 16, both of Richmond, Va. The Rev. H. F. Downs.
- Paul dePaschalis, 27, and Rose E. Burns, 24. The Rev. J. L. Weidenham.
- Charles E. Tinsman, 31, and Agnes G. Clements, 18, both of Leonardtown, Md. The Rev. J. L. Weidenham.
- Samuel H. Ashton, 25, and Mary E. Bell, 22. The Rev. T. H. Harvey.
- Arthur J. Deacon, 30, and Ethel I. Dodd, 22, both of Roanoke, Va. The Rev. H. D. Mitchell.
- Joseph F. Rose, 43, of Seabrook, Md., and Leadora Emery, 31. The Rev. M. S. White.
- Edward R. Fox, 26, and Dorothy V. Apple, 23. The Rev. F. Anderson.
- Reno P. Knollman, 29, of Columbus, Ohio, and Mildred W. Huguley, 21. The Rev. J. A. Campbell.
- Philip L. Mazy, 25, of Roseland, Mass., and Edith M. Caldwell, 22. The Rev. J. H. Cassidy.
- John H. Fitzgerald, 31, of Smithfield, N. C., and Dorothy A. Bennett, 26, of Monticelloville, Va. The Rev. J. H. Jeffries.
- Harry Webb, 22, and Elizabeth Warner, 24. The Rev. W. J. Howard.

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### Ghastly Figure Strikes Terror At Scott Circle

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comes Fearsome Spectre  
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Its ghastly figure blurring into the pitch blackness of the autumn night, an ephemeral spectre strikes terror into the hearts of all who behold it at Scott circle, where stands a statue playing the silent role of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.

By day it represents the famous American, Gen. Scott; by night in the illumination of an ambitious but totally inadequate spotlight, it is a characterization of that now famous Fourth Horseman of the Apocalypse—death.

It is believed by some to have been illuminated as part of the lighting program for the armistice conference. Others insist that its portrayal of the grim reaper was effected for the purpose of impressing upon the motorist the possible result of not observing the traffic regulations at this particular place.

### WOULD POSTPONE ALLEY HOMES BAN

Ball Asks Senate to Give Two  
Years More to Civic  
Problem.

Alley life in Washington is not to be disturbed for at least two years, under the terms of a resolution introduced in the Senate yesterday by Senator L. Heister Ball, of Delaware, chairman of the Senate District Committee.

It will require long study to determine what to do with this population, shown by a 1920 survey to be nearly 10,000, in the opinion of the District Commissioners, who wrote to Senator Ball urging that more time be given for an investigation and the framing of proper legislation.

At a hearing on vice before the District Committee last Thursday Chief Justice Walter L. McCoy, of the District Supreme Court, declared people within two blocks of the Capitol were housed like pigs, and the alley problem as a factor in the vice situation should be solved with a torch.

In 1914 a health law was passed providing for abolition of alley dwellings, but its enforcement was postponed until one year after peace is proclaimed by the President. In pursuance to the request of the District Commissioners, Senator Ball yesterday introduced a resolution postponing action on the matter after the establishment of peace with Germany. The District Commissioners are said to be in consultation with civic leaders and authorities on social problems in the preparation of a permanent program for wiping out alley life in the National Capital.

### NEWSPAPERS SEEK DISMISSAL OF SUITS

The Oklahoma Publishing Company, owners of the Daily Oklahoman, which on September 4 last is alleged to have carried in its columns a feature story slandering Representative Manuel Herrick, of the Eighth Congressional district of that State and which was later sued by Herrick for \$50,000 damages, took action yesterday to have the suit thrown out of the District Supreme Court.

On behalf of E. K. Gaylord, president of the company, Attorneys Charles J. Kappler and Charles H. Mullins filed a motion asking that the suit be dismissed on the ground that the Oklahoma Publishing Company is a foreign corporation having no agent in the District of Columbia and therefore out of reach of the local courts.

The Press Publishing Company, publishers of the New York World, which was also sued by Herrick for \$50,000 damages on account of the same type of a story, has filed a plea in abatement, setting up the same facts as the Daily Oklahoman as a reason for dismissal of the suit. The story complained of, according to Herrick's declaration, pictures him as the resident of a "shack," instead of a regular residence.

### Head of Police Women May Probe Department

Mrs. Mina Van Winkle, head of the women's department of the District police force, may be asked to assist in the investigation of the alleged lack of police protection accorded members of the Kalorama Citizens' Association. Mrs. Van Winkle is a member of the police committee which was assigned at last night's meeting of the association to probe the reports of the inadequate number of police in that section of the city.

### MORE VOCATIONAL AND MANUAL WORK URGED IN SCHOOLS

Board of Trade Commit-  
tee Wants More Support  
For Such Training.

### ASK NEW CLASSES

Requests Made for Courses  
In Costume Designing  
And Tailoring.

More vocational education and manual training in the Washington public schools will be asked by the school committee of the Washington Board of Trade in its annual report, it was decided yesterday at a meeting of the school committee. "One-third of our children leave school in the sixth grade, and but one-tenth of them ever reach high school," Chairman William S. Washburn pointed out. "These youngsters have absolutely no preparation for the work of the world. They ought to have some knowledge of mechanical things, how to use their hands. I don't want to see them trained to be skilled mechanics but they might be taught so that they can tell for themselves whether they have a liking for mechanical things."

He urged that the committee recommend to the Board of Education greater attention to vocational education and ask that Congress appropriate larger funds for that purpose.

Dr. Simon Opposes, president of the Board of Education, when told last evening of the recommendations, expressed his approval. In so far as the community exhibits an interest, that far, he said, the Board of Education would feel thoroughly justified in pushing ahead their program.

"Vocational education work in Washington has gone ahead very decidedly in the last two or three years," declared Dr. Simon. "And the most gratifying thing is that it is getting decided Congressional support."

"We have had requests lately for classes in merchant tailoring and in costume designing. It would seem that those requests are reasonable and the courses might fill a real purpose. Dr. Ballou, the superintendent, and the board favors anything of the kind that has real educational value and are opposed only to things that are 'faddy.' With backing from the community we will perhaps put in courses of this sort as quickly as the money is available to employ the teachers."

President Astington Beneficial. If Washingtonians will not believe every idle statement that is flung out haphazardly the present agitation over the District school system is a symptom which promises great results. Dr. Abram Simon told the City Club's luncheon forum yesterday in a brief talk preceding the address of Frank H. Gamel, "bicycle-olog" and expert in vocational guidance for boys.

"I know of no place in America where greater interest is shown by the citizens in the school system," Dr. Simon said. "The public has been led to believe that something is awry, but I say to you officially that we are making great progress; that we are on the job and that in spite of great handicaps, we are doing work here that I believe every citizen should be proud of. We are trying to meet a big situation; Dr. Ballou has the whole-hearted support of teachers and board, and I believe we are meeting the problem. And the fact that the public is so strongly interested in our schools is an admirable thing."

Mr. Gamel, the speaker of the day, made a strong plea to the club members to realize that the character of the boys of today is much more important than many other worth-while activities in which men participate at the expense of their own children's welfare.

**Jails Woman for Loud Talk.** Marie Thompson, colored, was sent to jail for sixty days yesterday by Judge McMahon in Police Court and fined \$10 on charges of disorderly conduct and assault preferred by Policeman Hamill L. Nicholson, of the Sixth precinct. Nicholson claimed to have been bitten by the woman after he had arrested her for loud talking and swearing at Four-and-a-Half street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest early yesterday morning.

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### AIN'T IT A GRAND AND GLORIOUS FEELING?

—By BRIGGS



### THIEVES PICK OUT CLASSICAL MUSIC

Take Victrola With Records.  
Others Gather Purse  
And Dresses.

Purse snatchers, pickpockets, petty thieves and thieves with "an ear for music" conducted extensive operations in the District yesterday, according to reports received at police headquarters last night while the "arrest blotter"—containing the names of three negroes alleged to have perpetrated numerous bicycle thefts—gave some hope for a cessation of these petty crimes.

The musically inclined thieves broke into the home of Mrs. Mamie Dorsett, 822 Third street northwest, and after carefully sorting a large number of records, wrapped up all of the classical selections, carried away the Victrola and departed.

Mrs. Emma M. Senseney, 3210 Park road, reported that while standing at Kenyon street and Georgia avenue northwest, a purse containing \$22 was snatched from her hand by a negro.

While on a Capital Traction street car, James E. Lewis, of 221 E street northwest, claims that a purse containing \$10 was taken from his pocket.

Nine dresses and two coats, valued at \$300, were stolen from the store conducted by Harry Beriman, 931 G street northwest, according to a report made to the police.

With the arrest of Harrington Shaw, 15 years old, of 1207 New Jersey avenue southeast; James Hughes, 15 years old, of 144 L street southeast; and Alphonso Robinson, 15 years old, of 1100 Second street southeast, all colored, on charges of bicycle stealing, the police believe they have ended the recent wave of bicycle thefts.

### BOYS' TRIP TO FLORIDA ENDS ABRUPTLY IN AUTO SMASHUP

Undismayed, Four "Adventurers" Right Car  
And Start On Till Police Arrive.

An exciting trip to Florida of four boys in an automobile, which one is accused of stealing in Baltimore, was brought to a sudden end by Washington police last night as a result of the machine turning turtle near Lorton, Va., and injuring one of the boys.

The injured youth is Leonard Blum, 16 years old, Baltimore. He is suffering from two broken ribs, body bruises, and cuts on the head.

Early last evening headquarters received a call that an automobile occupied by four lads had turned turtle near Lorton. The machine had been righted and the lads slowly but surely were progressing South when their badly wrecked automobile was overtaken by the speedy machine of headquarters.

The four were brought to Washington by Detectives Jett and Allgood.

Chairman Focht of the House District committee introduced bills in the House yesterday to amend the license laws of the District of Columbia and to change the name of Thirty-seventh street.

By request of the Commissioners the name of Thirty-seventh street would be changed to Chevy Chase Drive.

The bill to amend the license laws would effect confectioners, florists, brokers, boarding houses, contractors and tobacco manufacturers and dealers.

Section 46 of the laws would read as follows:

### What's Going On Today

Meeting—Rotary and Kiwanis clubs, Columbia Country Club, 12:30 p. m.  
Cornerstone Exercises—Daughters of the American Revolution, Administration Building, Seventeenth and D streets northwest, 10 a. m.  
Hearing—Wharves situation, before District Commissioners, board room, District Building, 10:30 a. m.  
Meeting—Washington Association of Credit Men, Franklin Square Hotel, 8 p. m.  
Exercises—Presentation of stand of colors, McNamara-O'Connell Post No. 7, American Legion, Central High School auditorium, 8 p. m.  
Dinner—Brotherhood of the First Presbyterian Church and Sunday School, 6 p. m.  
"Kentucky Barbecue"—Washington Council Knights of Columbus, Eighteenth street and Belmont road northwest, 8 p. m.  
Meeting—Illinois State Society, Thomson School, Twelfth and L streets northwest, 8 p. m.

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### KALORAMA UNION FIGHTS PROPOSED TRAFFIC RULING

Citizens' Association Pro-  
tests Against New  
Parking Order.

### HOLD NOMINATION

Edict Will Bar Outlets From  
In Front of Business  
Places.

Kalorama Citizens' Association last night protested vigorously the new traffic regulations announced yesterday by Commissioner Oyater to go into effect in 30 days.

Parking in front of hotels, theaters, railroad depots, public buildings, banks, clubs, and all other places of business was prohibited by the order. Commissioner Oyater explained last night.

**Area Restricted by Order.** The congested area in which parking is restricted is bounded by Seventh, Seventeenth and K streets and Pennsylvania avenue northwest, according to the order. Similar parking regulations are now in operation in Kansas City; Portland, Ore.; Atlanta, Ga.; Cincinnati, Ohio; Boston, Mass.; and Columbus, Ga., and Capt. A. J. Headley, chief of the traffic bureau, so reported to Commissioner Oyater.

In announcing the new order Commissioner Oyater welcomed opinions from the public and declared if there was much opposition the rule would be withdrawn.

**Citizens Oppose Edict.** Members of the Kalorama association pointed out it would make it impossible for many to drive their cars into the business area, that it would be necessary to use the street cars for transportation into the city.

### USED CARS

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